1	Okay, I appreciate all of that.
2	How does that variation strike you, Mr.
3	Schmidt?
4	MR. SCHMIDT: I think that's fine,
5	Your Honor, as long as we're allowed to do the
6	same thing. As long as
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: You'd be
8	countering, in other words. So they take
9	pages five and six and you say well, I want to
10	use pages eight and nine because it
11	characterizes it differently, something like
12	that.
13	MR. SCHMIDT: We've actually
14	already done that process except for two
15	witnesses where we agreed we would do that a
16	little later.
17	If Your Honor is going to be
18	looking at the entire transcripts beyond the
19	designations, we'd want to put in our entire
20	transcripts.
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: Believe me, I will
22	not look at the entire transcripts.

1	MR. SCHMIDT: That answers our
2	question.
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: That will not
4	happen.
5	MR. SCHMIDT: That answers our
6	question, Your Honor.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: That's why I
8	suggest, I say as a practical matter, at least
9	as far as any cases that I'm handling, just
10	don't put the whole thing in as an exhibit,
11	unless you've got a reason, specific reason to
12	bring it in under the rules or something. But
13	anyway, that's neither here nor there.
14	We've ruled again, I'll say the
15	objection on the deposition transcripts is now
16	moot.
17	MR. SCHMIDT: Okay.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: And denied as moot.
19	Now where do we go from there?
20	Generic 1, Generic 2?
21	MR. SCHMIDT: Generic 2 is that
22	Your Honor had in Your Honor's order of

29, 2009, the January further revised procedural and hearing order, footnote five, Your Honor indicated that the witnesses, I'm sorry, that the exhibits would be identified with a descriptive title of the exhibit, the number of pages in the exhibit and identification of the sponsoring witness of each exhibit.

And we have a number of Comcast exhibits where we think the identification of the sponsoring witness is insufficient because it says something to the effect of produced by NFL or something of that nature and frankly, in many, many instances where this happened, it's of no moment because you look at the exhibit and it's absolutely clear who Comcast is going to credit and introduce that exhibit through in terms of it's from one of the witnesses that one of the parties is calling live.

There's some instances and examples of this would be Excel spreadsheets

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or witnesses from someone who is not being 1 2 called live for their designation or their 3 testimony on this exhibit has not been designated, it's unclear how 4 where that 5 exhibit can come in. And there's 6 indication as to who it's going to come in 7 through. And in those specific instances 8 9 and I have a list in front of me of about six, 10 we think Comcast should have to identify who going to sponsoring that exhibit 11 is withdraw that exhibit. 12 13 JUDGE SIPPEL: Are there many of these documents? 14 15 MR. SCHMIDT: There's a very large 16 number that have this problem where it doesn't 17 identify the specific sponsoring witness which 18 is, I think what Your Honor directed the 19 parties to do. 20 What we have tried to do is go 21 through that very large number and identify 22 the ones that really give us pause, because it's just not clear -- some of them, for example, might be from -- I am making this up, but some of them might be from Frank Hawkins, one of the witnesses in this case.

We're pretty confident who is going to be the sponsoring witness for that

going to be the sponsoring witness for that document in Comcast's case. Some of them, that information isn't apparent and those are the ones we focused on where either it relates to a witness who has not been called and his testimony has not been designated on that subject.

In one instance, we found one where there was an exhibit that was cited in the trial brief where it was cited for a specific proposition attributing that proposition to an NFL witness where in the testimony the witness said that was what we heard from someone else. That was what we heard from another cable company.

In other instances, you have things like you have Excel spreadsheets where

1	it's just unclear who that spreadsheet would
2	ocme in through and those are the places where
3	we're raising this objection. I have a list
4	of six of those exhibits.
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: So if we ruled on
6	the six, maybe the others could kind of take
7	care of themselves, do you think?
8	MR. SCHMIDT: We think that's
9	right, Your Honor.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: Have you talked
11	about to Comcast counsel about those six?
12	MR. SCHMIDT: No, not yet. We're
13	frankly reviewing these this weekend, Your
14	Honor, in terms of formulating our final
15	position on
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: If you can reduce
17	it to six and you have time maybe to if
18	there is a break, there will be a break, to
19	talk to counsel about them, maybe you can just
20	resolve that. On the other hand, if we can't
21	resolve it, if there's only six documents, I

can rule on them as they come in.

1	I mean I agree with you, certainly
2	agree with your concern about a Excel
3	spreadsheet. Who prepared that? If somebody
4	is qualified the reason for the
5	identification of authorship is primarily for
6	reliability, and of course, the significance
7	of it. I mean if it's a document that was
8	prepared by the president of the company,
9	that's different than somebody lesser. On the
10	other hand, if it's done by somebody lesser
11	who is an expert in something and there's a
12	significance to that too. But it's basically
13	for reliability. What can I rely on if I
14	don't know who did it? An Excel sheet would
15	be a good example. How could I rely on that
16	if I don't know who put the numbers together.
17	MR. CARROLL: Well, Your Honor,
18	I'm happy to look at the six, but I think this
19	is correct and Mr. Schmidt will correct me.
20	These are his documents. They're not my
21	documents.

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JUDGE SIPPEL:

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1 documents? 2 MR. CARROLL: They're admissions. 3 They're business records of NFL Enterprises. 4 I have to -- I'm used to saying NFL, so I will 5 try not to make that mistake. But I think the six are all their documents. 6 7 Second, Mr. Hawkins is their witness in their case. 8 He's not part of my 9 direct case. 10 Third, I don't even have to give them my cross exhibits yet, but I've done them 11 12 a favor to the extent I've already identified 13 for them some exhibits that would only be 14 coming in through their witnesses because 15 they're their documents. 16 So Ι don't think --Ι don't 17 understand again, because under the rules, 18 their documents are admissions from them. 19 I will say on the sponsors, they 20 gave us in their exhibit designation a list of 21 all their exhibits and all the sponsoring

witnesses they wanted on there.

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A lot of

1	those exhibits may be my documents because
2	this would be part of their case. And I may
3	not have an objection to them except that I
4	don't agree with the sponsoring witness
5	they're identifying. But my way of addressing
6	that was going to say if it's my document,
7	it's coming it. It's a business record of
8	Comcast, just as if it's their document, it's
9	coming in. And it doesn't matter, we don't
10	have to get caught up on who the sponsoring
11	witness is and whether he's fairly attributed
12	to one witness or another.
13	JUDGE SIPPEL: Of course.
14	MR. CARROLL: And that's where I
15	am on this issue.
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: And I didn't make
17	that clear. I should have made it more
18	clearer to that extent, but yes, absolutely.
19	I'm trying to focus on documents that are
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20	prepared by a party that's trying to bring it

On the other hand, if you're

picking up the other party's documents and their business records and they meet all of those niceties, important niceties, then I don't see what the problem is.

Mr. Schmidt, is there anything further on this?

MR. SCHMIDT: The only thing I would say, Your Honor, if I could just identify these so they're on the record and so Comcast has notice of them. It's 35, 41, 137, 186, 194, and 252.

And to give one example of them, Exhibit 41 is an email from a gentleman who is not a live witness in this case. He does not copy anybody who is a live witness on this case. It includes as an attachment a memo that does not involve anyone who is a live witness in this case. Where there are questions and answers that were asked to the witness at the deposition about this document, none of those are designated. That seems to us like something that cannot fairly come in

on that state of the record.

Another example, and now we're at a point where frankly, we'll be guided by Your Honor. I'm going to speak in generalities, but we're now starting to discuss confidential documents, sometimes highly confidential documents. I believe we have some witnesses in the room on the other side, who have not signed the protective order in order to view highly confidential documents.

JUDGE SIPPEL: We don't have to get into that.

MR. SCHMIDT: I'll stay at a high level of generality. Exhibit 35 is an Excel spreadsheet that does not have any custodian identified on it or any other individual witness identifying information. And that's why we've limited -- there were many, many exhibits to which we could have made this objection. That's why we limited it to exhibits like these, these six exhibits.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I can, as I

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said, I can -- these could be ruled on individually, if you're still going to persist in this, but I thought that counsel made a very good point and that is that these are your documents and if there's a spreadsheet, the assumption is that it was made in the course of business by somebody in your company.

Now if he wants to use it for what it's worth as just that, and feels he can make points on cross examination with it, then I don't understand where the -- I don't understand where the problem is, evidentiary problem, that is.

MR. SCHMIDT: The only concern we have, Your Honor, and again, that's why we limited ourselves to this narrow category is clearly there's an email that somebody wrote that is an admission or a business record or something of that nature. We're not making that objection. But if it's just a spreadsheet standing alone, where it's not

clear from the record as it exists why it -what it is, who generated it, what purpose it
was generated for, they still have to
establish the foundation for its
admissability.

We don't object to them doing that during the course of the hearing. And we're fine with them doing that during the course of the hearing, but we would say that absent them doing that, it can't come in.

Well, I see your JUDGE SIPPEL: point and I could ask for a further response on it, but here's my problem with all of that. We're trying to expedite this thing and I don't think I would have to cut the cheese If it meets the preliminaries of that thin. admission, if it turns out, however, that it's (a) you can show that it's not reliable or that just on its face it doesn't look very reliable, Ι can't really make or determination because nobody has identified it anyway and it's not up -- unless it's on cross

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examination, it's not up to you to perfect their discovery, but they certainly, unless they come back at you with interrogatories and God forbid, we're not asking that.

I just don't see where this is going to be a problem. And since there are so few -- I mean, really, there are so few of them too. I would just -- you can remake the argument, as I read the document and I'll make a ruling on it. Okay?

MR. SCHMIDT: That's fair. And I think that might also address the final, broad category we had which are documents where we relevance had concerns about and about hearsay. Some of those are newspaper articles on various topics, and an example of that would be a newspaper article regarding several -- a newspaper article from a week or so ago about a deal that the NFL Network executed where that the NFL itself executed a week or so ago, not regarding the NFL Network, but regarding the Sunday ticket. There are other

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examples of documents like that.

Our basic view of the case is that this case is about how Comcast decided to carry the NFL Network, versus how it decided to carry the networks with which it was affiliated, primarily versus the Golf Channel, also the Major League Baseball Channel, as we've most recently learned. That's our conception of what the case is about.

A deal that the NFL struck a week or two ago regarding the Sunday ticket with a carrier other than Comcast, other issues relating to other cable companies that don't relate to the NFL Network, our view is that's not relevant, that's not part of what this proceeding is about. And in many cases, the evidence that Comcast is relying on to kind of prove up those allegations is hearsay.

Given what Your Honor has said thus far, we think that falls in the category of addressing it as it comes in because we would be going through it on a one-by-one

1 basis and that's a longer list than our six 2 documents. 3 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, which you say a longer list, how long a list are you talking 4 5 about, roughly speaking? We have I'd 6 MR. SCHMIDT: 7 probably 40 documents in that category. JUDGE SIPPEL: Comcast, sir? 8 Two or maybe three 9 MR. CARROLL: 10 First, they have a ton of newspaper 11 articles they've designated on their exhibit I assume that newspaper articles 12 list, too. 13 don't come in for the truth of the content of 14 the newspaper article. They come in for some 15 I'm happy to say that as to other purpose. 16 their newspaper articles and I'm happy to have 17 being the case as to our newspaper 18 normally articles. That is. newspaper 19 articles wouldn't come in front of a Jury or 20 other proceedings. I know we have to have as 21 tight a line here because we don't have a

And I'm not going to fuss over their

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newspaper articles because I expect Your Honor will take them for what they are, frankly, their newspaper articles.

I have a huge fundamental problem with -- this is my second point now -- with the point though that the deal they just did two weeks ago has nothing to do with this proceeding. Unless they're not going to seek a remedy from Your Honor and my position would be they never get to the remedy stage because I don't think they can show discrimination, but they're asking Your Honor to order fair terms, terms that they want for carriage and a price. Now they just cut two other deals with major distributors, Direct TV and Echo Star and I want to know what the price of those deals were and what the terms were because if they're going to argue that Your considering market Honor should be information, posing something on us, they've been very reluctant to share this information with us. And the reason we're referencing the

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1 one newspaper story is, we read about it in 2 the newspaper. 3 JUDGE SIPPEL: What's the date of the newspaper -- this week, last week? 4 5 MR. CARROLL: A week, week and a 6 half ago. Now Your Honor may remember another 7 open motion that Your Honor has had for a while, 8 there's a discovery motion that we 9 filed. I don't think Your Honor has ruled on 10 it yet, in which we're seeking access to deals 11 did with other carriers, other they 12 distributors that involved game rights. 13 they have refused to produce that material and 14 we have briefed for Your Honor, separately, 15 why we need that information. 16 This issue gets kind of near that 17 and I don't think that Enterprises can have it 18 both ways. If they're here telling Your Honor 19 that they think they can show discrimination 20 and if they show that, they want Your Honor to

create the market terms under which we will

carry them, how can they prevent this Court

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1 from having access to information about the 2 contracts they are making with other people in 3 the market right now? I just don't see it. And it seems to me if that's their 4 5 position, then they should drop the remedy 6 request in the case. They can't have it both 7 ways. 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: Are you suggesting, 9 you don't know this for a fact yet, but are 10 you suggesting that these other -- what you 11 it, these other deals would have a 12 tendency to show that the deals they 13 accepting are within the framework or the 14 ballpark, if I can use that term, of what 15 you're offering them? MR. CARROLL: Yes, in this sense, 16 17 one of the issues that you'll hear a lot about is -- and we think one of the key issues in 18 19 the case is price, that their product is too 20 expensive. If they lower their price, they 21 would get different carriage from us.

They want to show, as evidence,

1	that their price is okay, that they have deals
2	with other carriers at say a higher price.
3	But our point as to those other deals is those
4	other deals have other pieces to them, such as
5	Sunday Ticket. Direct TV doesn't just cover
6	NFL Network. Direct TV has an exclusive on
7	what's called Sunday Ticket. I don't know if
8	you're a football fan, but it's this thing
9	that let's you see
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: I'm not a football
11	fan.
12	MR. CARROLL: All right, it's this
13	thing that lets you see 20 football games all
14	at once on a Sunday afternoon.
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12	JUDGE SIPPEL: Twenty?
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: Twenty? MR. CARROLL: It's about 20. It's
16	MR. CARROLL: It's about 20. It's
16 17	MR. CARROLL: It's about 20. It's like all the afternoon games, Direct TV.
16 17 18	MR. CARROLL: It's about 20. It's like all the afternoon games, Direct TV. JUDGE SIPPEL: I couldn't even
16 17 18 19	MR. CARROLL: It's about 20. It's like all the afternoon games, Direct TV. JUDGE SIPPEL: I couldn't even look at 20 operas in an afternoon.

1	be able to go from screen to screen.
2	JUDGE SIPPEL: Heaven forbid.
3	MR. CARROLL: It's a valuable
4	resource, and it's one that cable has never
5	been allowed to get. Direct TV has an
6	exclusive. Our point is contracts like that,
7	you're not just the price you have to take
8	out of those contracts, you have to look at
9	all the other pieces of it, including that
10	piece.
11	That's why we want to see they
12	just did a billion dollar deal for a year,
13	according to the newspaper, with Direct TV,
14	one billion a year. And
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. We
16	don't have to go that far.
17	MR. SCHMIDT: May I respond?
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, of course,
19	yes, yes.
20	MR. SCHMIDT: There's an
21	unfairness is what Mr. Carroll said and it's
22	this. This case involves the NFL Network.

The NFL is an entity and this is why we distinguish between Enterprises which is the NFL Network and the NFL itself has different games packages that it sells. This is about the games that are shown on the NFL Network and the other product that's shown on the NFL Network. And as to that content, the NFL's agreements with Comcast and the NFL Network's agreements with other carriers, other MVPDs, they've got that. We've produced all of that.

In fact, a week ago, last week, we reached a settlement regarding one of these claims. That's what Mr. Carroll referred to when he referred to the Echo Star settlement. We produced that immediately. We produced the agreement, the affiliation agreement that was reached as a result of that settlement and today, we're producing the actual settlement agreement itself.

So where it's related to the NFL Network and its deals with MVPDs, we've produced those documents. They have those

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documents. That's what our expert relies on in coming up with his fair market price.

Their expert has not come up with his own fair market price, but that's what he attacking our expert's fair relies on in market price. That they have. They've got that data. But they wanted something more. They want to go beyond the agreements that the NFL Network itself has reached, which they've got right up to the minute, right up to the breaking news from last week in terms of a settlement of another litigation involving the NFL Network where they've got the affiliation They're getting the settlement agreement. agreement today. They want to go beyond that universe of agreements relating to the NFL Network, and they want to look at agreements the NFL has entered into.

So the Sunday Ticket was not available on the NFL Network. It's not part of what's shown on the NFL Network. It's a completely different package and they want

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discovery on that. Our position is and it always has been, that has no relevance to this case, particularly not a settlement that arose a week ago, two, three, four years after the events that give rise to this litigation. That has nothing -- and it doesn't involve the network that's subject to this litigation.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Let me, I don't know, sir, I'm interested in a response, but am I hearing that there are two entities. There's an NFL Enterprises and there's an NFL something else, the network, and they're making deals separately?

MR. LEVY: Your Honor, the National Football League is a joint venture, if you will, of 32 clubs. They offer game programming. NFL Enterprises is owned by the 32 clubs, but it's separate. NFL Enterprises and the NFL Network are essentially the same. The NFL Network is sort of the operating name for the entity that provides a channel on which 24/7 football programming is broadcast.

1	What Mr. Schmidt has indicated is
2	that to the extent that the NFL Network or NFL
3	Enterprises which is the formal name of the
4	entity that runs the NFL Network, has entered
5	into carriage agreements or has entered into
6	agreements with carriers, with MVPDs. They
7	have got all of those carriage agreements.
8	They've got all those affiliation agreements,
9	including the affiliation agreement that was
10	entered into last week. We promptly made that
11	available to them.
12	MR. SCHMIDT: For the top ten
13	largest.
14	MR. LEVY: Excuse me, for the top
15	ten largest carriers. But for Sunday Ticket
16	is a product that is separate and apart from
17	NFL Enterprises. It is separate and apart
18	from the Network. It is not shown on the
19	Network. It is licensed directly from the
20	National Football League to Direct TV.
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, so Sunday
22	 Network I'm sorry. Sunday Ticket, rather.